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Amalgamation meeting set for Wednesday

AH&M, Lutterworth and Snowdon take their case to the public

The amalgamation process is progressing in the south-west end of Haliburton County.

Officials from Anson, Hindon and Minden, Snowdon and Lutterworth will meet at the county council chambers in Minden this Wednesday, September 13, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public, although public input is not being sought at this time.

County CAO Les Shepherd has agreed to chair the meeting.

AH&M council passed a resolution agreeing with a Bicroft resolution which supports the county's initiative to move in the amalgamation process to a four-municipality county, consisting of: Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth; Dysart et al; Snowdon, Lutterworth and Anson, Hindon and Minden; and Stanhope and Sherborne et al.

"Our municipality has always supported this concept," said Reeve

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SWINGING INTO SCHOOL

The first day of school turned out to be a lot of fun for Kelsi Eno. The Junior Kindergarten student discovered Mrs. Dawson's classroom at Archie Stouffer Elementary School was full of interesting activities and games, while outside, a set of swings beckoned. What a great way to start a new adventure in learning that can take Kelsi and her fellow students to who knows what heights?

Soyers Lake President praised for his effort in appealing water permit

The members of the Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association gave the president of their group, David Pengelly, a rousing round of applause at their annual general meeting, September 3 at PineStone Resort. The reason for their enthusiasm: Pengelly had crafted the appeal to the Ministry of Environment which had forced the reconsideration of a permit to draw millions of litres of water from Little Soyers Lake.

"This was not just a letter sent by a layman," executive member Burt Tait told the meeting. "The letter contained a sophisticated analysis that carried the day. The appeal convinced the Ministry of Environment officials they should insist on the safeguards mentioned in our letter. We were so lucky to have David in the position of president," he told the audience as the members seconded the tribute with sustained applause.

Past president and secretary Lew McCorrison added to the praise. Pointing to a thick binder on the table at the front of the room, he told the members that the president had put in many hours of work and background

research to ensure the Soyers Lake appeal was water tight.

According to the report presented by Pengelly, the appeal was prompted when the association was notified that the Ministry of Environment had accepted an application to withdraw 2,724,000 litres of water a day from Little Soyers Lake to irrigate a golf course and resort development planned for the property known as Woodland Ranch. Pengelly thanked Carolyn Coburn, who heads the county's environment committee, for alerting him to the fact the approval had been granted.

He noted that when he became aware of the permit, over half the appeal period had passed and there were only 15 days left to register their concerns.

Pengelly pointed out that one-third of the water in Soyers Lake comes from Little Soyers and this inflow is vital to the continued health of the main lake. He said the quantity of water contained in the approval would have resulted in a drop in the Little Soyers water level of a metre and a half, cutting the flow into the main lake. "The

Soyers Lake wetland, which is fed with water from Little Soyers, is vital to the health of our lake," the president told the audience. Pengelly, who is a retired professor from McMaster University in Hamilton, said the base of the lake's food chain starts in the wetlands. Any action to reduce its viability would have a direct impact on the main lake.

There is little development on Little Soyers Lake itself, as it is unsuitable for most recreational activities. There are 234 recreational properties and permanent homes on the main lake.

The lake association's appeal of the water permit was accepted, and following negotiations with the developer of Woodland Ranch, the MOE agreed that detailed and costly environmental studies had to be carried out, with copies provided to the government ministry and the lake association, before any water could be taken from Little Soyers Lake.

Pengelly said that nothing has happened since the meeting with the developer. "Before they can take a drop

of water, these reports have to be completed," he told the meeting. He also noted that the time period for the permit was reduced from the initial 25 years to five.

The president cautioned the members that, as a result of cutbacks, the Ministry of Environment is understaffed. "They can't give applications like this one the attention they have in the past," he commented. "It is important to understand that what used to be a government responsibility, to protect our environment, is now our job. This is the result of not spending your (tax) money," he told the members.

Asked whether there was any reason to believe that the developer hadn't already started removing water from the lake, Pengelly said there was no evidence it was happening. He pointed out an irrigation system of that magnitude would require a major infrastructure and none was in place. He also said there appears to be no evidence of the creation of a recreational vehicle park accommodating 2700 vehicles as proposed in an early announcement

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ONE BIG FAT CHEQUE: The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation received a whopping cheque for \$19,951.66. The money was raised through the sixth annual golf tournament, sponsored by PineStone Resort and the Haliburton Rotary Club. On hand for the presentation were, from the left Gord Monk and David Gray, co-vice chairs of the Foundation's fund-raising committee, Don Popple, chair of the committee, Haliburton Rotary Club President Ted Brandon, Dale Walker, Chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation and PineStone General Manager Jim Elstone.

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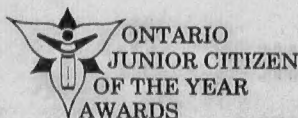
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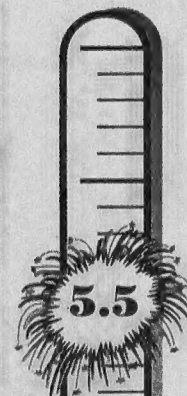
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A GRAND ENTRANCE: A group of contributors and musicians gathered to give the new Yamaha grand piano its inaugural performance in the practice/storage room at the high school. The group includes Melissa Stephens, seated, Len Pizzey, Ron Clark, Tom Regina, HHSS Principal Gary Brohman, René Benoit and Craig Saunders. Absent was Heather Alloway.

Noteworthy effort brings grand piano to theatre

Thanks to generous contributions from a number of area residents, the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion has taken delivery of a seven foot Yamaha grand piano. The piano was delivered to the theatre at the high school Friday afternoon.

Major contributions from Heather Alloway, René Benoit, Ron Clark, Len Pizzey, and the high school student's council helped the theatre's piano committee's effort to purchase the instrument. The cost is just over \$30,000.

A series of benefit concerts is planned for early next month to complete the fund raising. The program, called Love Notes, will feature pianists Melissa Stephens and Lauren McInnes on the new grand piano, in a concert of light classics by Ravel and Dvorák. The musical presentations will be interspersed with dramatic readings of the A.R. Gurney play *Love Letters*.

There are four fund-raisers planned with different readers each evening. On October 1 Debra Dart and

Darrell Dobson will be the readers. October 2 will feature Caryl Moulton and John Miller; October 6, Heather Scully and Curtis Eastmure; and October 8, Kim Barrett and Shawn Hagerman.

Reserve seat tickets, at \$20, are available from The Storeroom in Minden and Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

Proceeds from the four evenings will be used to complete the fund raising for the new grand piano.

Public invited to hear amalgamation discussion

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Jeanne Anthon.

Councillor Grant Plooard agreed, saying, "We've supported it for four years."

Council members discussed how councils for the new municipalities would be elected. Daryl Moore suggested that the ward system may have to be employed, with the reeve and deputy-reeve elected at large and the different wards electing their own representatives on council.

"People in Lutterworth, for example, would vote for a representative for their township and for a reeve and deputy-reeve as well," he suggested.

Representatives of the three municipalities, including the clerk-treasurers, met in July with officials from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. The topic of discussion at that meeting was "where does unionization fit into amalgamation discussions."

Bob Maddocks, Senior Municipal Advisor with the Ministry admitted that the most sensitive area within the Restructuring Order is human resources. He said a "transition board" may be formed to deal with human resources issues.

When the new municipalities are incorporated, old municipalities cease to exist, thereby negating existing con-

tracts. New contracts would then have to be negotiated and ratified.

Maddocks indicated that the province's Restructuring Fund includes coverage of up to 75 per cent of the cost of severance packages and other human resource transitional issues. He said that many newly amalgamated mu-

nicipalities have retained the services of a human resources consultant to assist with the transition.

Anyone interested in attending the restructuring meeting as an observer should contact the county office to confirm the date and time. The county telephone number is 286-1333.



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Appeal stops water draw from Little Soyers

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from the developers. Pengelly pointed out that any plan to begin development of such a facility would require a municipal permit and none has been issued or requested.

The president said that fortunately the association had been alerted to the permit request. He pointed out that the MOE is only required to post these requests on the Environmental Bill of Rights website and there is no longer any requirement to advertise permit requests in local papers. "We almost missed the appeal period," he commented. A member of the association added it was interesting to note a zoning change requires all property owners within a 400 foot radius of the affected property be notified, while something as dramatic as this can be posted on the EBR website and has a 30 day appeal period.

Pointing to a photo of the small rapids/waterfall which marks the division between the two bodies of water, Pengelly said, "The evidence is that the water has always flowed here, and no one should be allowed to remove so much water that it stops."

Pengelly accepted the praise and thanks of the association members but said there were many in the association and the community who assisted in the appeal. He also noted that several members contributed financial resources to help ensure the appeal went ahead. "We are grateful to everyone who helped," he said.

The development at Woodland Ranch was on the minds of the members when Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon addressed the meeting earlier in the evening. She told the gathering that there was no way the municipality could have stopped the initial phase of the development. Thousands of trees were cut from the 5000 acre property and many areas were bulldozed in preparation for the proposed development. "We felt there must be some way to stop the rape of the land," she told the meeting, "but there just wasn't." She said the passing of the county's updated tree cutting bylaw, and the hiring of an individual to enforce it should help to prevent such unauthorized cutting from taking place again. "Unfortunately we got caught in a big way," the reeve said. "We won't get caught again...it is a hard lesson learned."

In response to a questions she said there appears to have been little activity on the property recently and all the heavy equipment on the site has apparently been removed. The reeve said the council has had no communications from the developer. "We have only heard from them twice," early in the process, when representatives came to council with what she described as, "pie in the sky plans and smoke and mirrors." Asked why only trees in Minden Township were cut, she said it was her understanding that there is a covenant in the second mortgage which disallowed cutting in Dysart Township until that mortgage is paid off. The Woodland Ranch property straddles three municipalities, Anson, Hindon and Minden, Dysart and Stanhope.

Taxes will be late(r)

In other matters, Reeve Anthon reported that rate-payers will likely not be receiving their tax bills until sometime in October. She said while they will be extraordinarily late, the taxpayers can take some solace in the fact there will be a five percent reduction in taxes. "The township held the line," she said, adding that special grants from the province helped to create the reduction. She said that education will take the biggest share of the tax pie, 44%, with 21% going to county administration and 35% to the municipality.

The local government is ready for the turn over to the new millennium at the end of the year and she does not anticipate any problems. However, she suggested that anyone planning to spend new year's eve at the cottage come prepared, just in case there is a problem with hydro or phone services. "Be aware of who your neighbours are," she suggested, and be prepared to help out if there is a problem.

The reeve also noted that the Highlands is now

SOYERS LAKE

GENEROSITY: The Soyers Lake Cottagers Association made a beneficent contribution to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Secretary Lew McCorrison, left, and President Dr. David Pengelly, right, handed Gord Monk, co-vice-chair of the Foundation a cheque for \$1,050. Part of the money comes from the association while the remainder was solicited at the recent Soyers Lake corn roast.



served by a detachment of the OPP dedicated to the county. "We are very proud of this development and feel it will enhance the police protection we have in the area." She said the county is now attempting to deal with the downloading of ambulance services from the provincial government.

Corn roast

The president of the association thanked those who attended and organized the annual Soyers Lake corn roast. "This is a good way to get together socially and meet the other people on the lake," he told the meeting. Donations, received at the corn roast, amounting to \$550, along with a contribution from the association of \$500, were forwarded to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Water quality and loons

The meeting was told that the quality of the lake's water has never been better. With a report prepared by Ross Partridge, the president said the phosphorus readings in the lake were extremely low and the water exceptionally clear. He said the Sechi disc readings average six to six and a half metres continuing a 20 year history of excellent water quality. He said that as long as the flow of water into the lake continues, an obvious reference to the permit appeal, there should be no change in the water quality.

The report also noted for the first time in many years the pair of loons on the lake have raised a pair of chicks. "It is a long time since we have had two

chicks survive...it's a real success story."

Garbage

One other issue that surfaced during the general discussion was access to municipal dumps. All of Soyers Lake lies in Minden Township, however many of the residents on the east side are much closer to Haliburton Village. "It is just ludicrous that I have to drive 24 kilometres out of my way to dispose of my garbage when there is a dump just a few kilometres away (in Haliburton)," one property owner complained. It was suggested that the association should press for access to the nearest dump, rather than the one operated by the municipality in which the property is located.

Election

The following individuals were elected to a two year term on the association's board of directors: Neale Harris, John Dennys, Dennis Good, Lisa Good and Jim Henderson. Elected to a one year term were Lew McCorrison, Norm McLeod, Ross Partridge and Scott Weston. Completing the second year of a two year term will be David Pengelly, Percy McBain and Burt Tait.

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Pre-trial is set for October 5

The following report was compiled from information gathered at the Minden Court House on September first.

Former Chamber of Commerce General Manager Brian Dean made a brief appearance in Minden Court, to set a date for his pre-trial hearing. Dean was arrested in May of this year and is charged with seven counts of possession of child pornography, three counts of unsafe storage of a firearm and printing or publishing child pornography. He will next appear in

Lindsay court for a pre-trial on October 5.

A pre-trial date in Lindsay has been set for Dean Mottle and David Crawley. The two were charged in December 1998 with possession of an illegal substance for the purpose of trafficking. The charges stem from what Haliburton Highlands OPP and the regional street crime unit describe as the county's largest haul of marijuana.

Mottle and Crawley will next appear in Lindsay Court on September 14.

Terri Lynn Anderson pleaded guilty to mischief under \$5000 and possession of an illegal substance.

The charges were laid on April 30 of this year. Anderson will pay \$150 fine on each charge and and she was placed on probation for 12 months.

Jamie Yrcha pleaded guilty to an impaired driving charge concerning an incident on July 30 in Haliburton. Yrcha was fined \$750 and his driving privileges were revoked for one year.

Dony Burgess pleaded guilty to an impaired driving charge and received a \$400 fine. His licence was also suspended for one year.

David A. Warden pleaded guilty to having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit. Warden was using an all terrain vehicle on July 21 when he was charged. He will pay a \$750 fine and was prohibited from driving for a period of one year.

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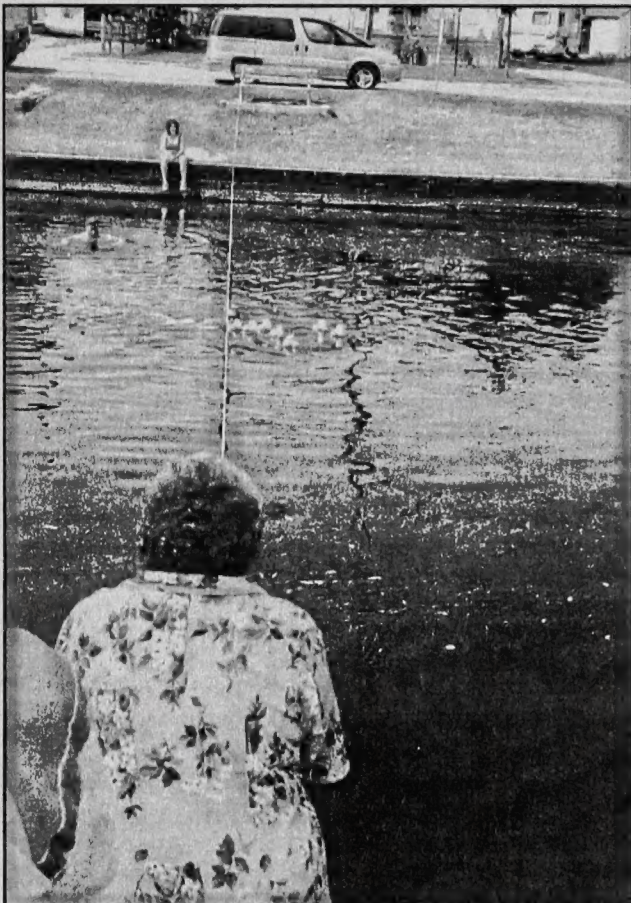
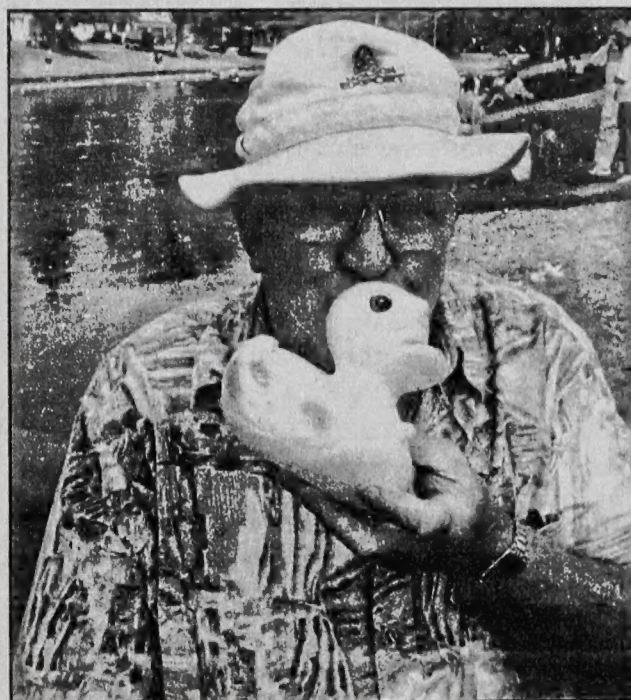


PHOTO FINISH: Looking down the finish line stretched across the Gull River, a group of ducks make it a close call during the annual Lioness Club's Ducky Race, September 6. The tight finish was actually for third place as the first two ducks had long since crossed the line. Below, Earl Hayne of Minden plants a kiss on the bill of his duck which swept past the crowd and made him the \$500 winner. Gwen Robinson of Haliburton was holding the ticket on the second duck to cross the finish line, netting her \$200. Third place and the \$100 prize went to Colleen Mewha of Minden.



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A word to the wise

Etcetera

Comments offered by the president of the Soyers Lake Ratepayers Association, David Pengelly, are words that should be taken to heart by everyone interested in protecting the integrity of our environment.

The president was addressing the annual meeting of the association September 4. Much of the business that evening dealt with the ratepayers' successful appeal of a permit granted by the Ministry of Environment (MOE) which would have allowed a developer to remove millions of litres of water from a small lake which feeds Soyers Lake.

Pengelly's remarks touched on two points. He noted that, as a result of dramatic cuts affecting all ministries, and the MOE in particular, there has been drastic a reduction in the staff. The impact of those cuts, he pointed out, means that applications, such as the request to remove water, do not get the scrutiny they have in the past. It would appear that permission to draw the water was subject to little or no investigation on the part of Ministry staff. They just don't have the time to examine every request that comes across their desks and, in the interest of expediency, most requests are

given a quick approval.

The association, after having heard of the permit, launched an appeal process which brought to the fore matters which most would have assumed were being looked into by ministry personnel. The permit was issued without consideration of the impacts to those downstream who share that water. As well, no examination of the direct impact on wetlands immediately adjacent to the areas where the water was being removed, was undertaken.

Pengelly also told the group that the ministry is only required to post notices regarding the issuing of such permits on its Environmental Bill of Rights web site. Our past experience with the website has shown it has been a difficult place to find. No doubt, as more people bookmark the site, its use will increase. However, as the president pointed out, the fact that the permit had been issued would probably have gone unnoticed by its members. It was only through the efforts of the Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment that they became aware of it. We note that using an electronic posting, such as a website, leaves those

people who are not yet online unable to access the information.

The president's second point, and one that everyone concerned about the environment should heed, is that with the reduction in government services, driven by a quest for lower taxes, most of the onus for the protection of the environment now rests with the citizens of this province. Like it or not, the Ministry of Environment cannot provide the monitoring it has in the past and the responsibility now falls to an alert citizenry to raise red flags when the environment appears to be under threat. The difficulty in this new approach is the complacency which has been built up over the years by the protective services provided by the provincial ministry. As well, the average citizen often lacks the technical expertise and resources to mount a credible challenge.

So, learning from the experience of the Soyers Lake association, individuals, groups and associations should take the responsibility seriously which the government has ceded to them for the protection of the environment. It appears that if you or your group don't speak up, you can't expect anyone else to do it for you.

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I am shocked! Shocked, do you hear? A report in the London Daily Telegraph reveals that in Britain, beards are definitely *Not On*.

The Brits – both males and females it seems – hate beards on men. A survey reveals that readers consider unchecked facial foliage to be a sign of deep untrustworthiness. Recently, three bearded television 'presenters' (that's what they'd call Lloyd Robertson in England) – were discreetly encouraged to start shaving their mugs – or look for another line of work.

I don't know why this should surprise me. The British tend to be deeply suspicious of 'unnecessary' hair, wherever it sprouts.

Witness the headline storm last month when actress Julia Roberts, on a visit to the UK, lifted an arm, revealing – gasp! – an unshaven armpit.

You'd think from the ruckus that Prince Philip had been caught shoplifting in Harrod's.

'JULIA ROBERTS, PRETTY HAIRY WOMAN' thundered the headline in the Daily Mail.

"Probably some feminist statement type thing, rather than laziness, but it still looks bloody awful" harrumphed a

columnist in The Star.

Puh-leeze.

I may be out of the mainstream, but I happen to find underarm hair in women a bit of a turn-on. It's a sign of sexual maturity, and what's wrong with that? Never did understand why society decreed that half the human race should have armpits resembling a plucked Christmas goose.

But if plucking pit hairs is perverse, what about a social custom that encourages the other half of the human race to scrape the fur off their faces?

Ever stopped to wonder why men endure this barbaric daily ritual?

And why just the jowls? If hair is so objectionable, why not shave our eyebrows? The sides of our noggins? The whole damned skull?

In case you haven't yet twigged, I wear a beard. Have done since 1972 when I faced the bathroom mirror for the umpteenth gazillionth morning with a face festooned in Gillette Foamy, looked into my own bloodshot eyes and asked myself: "Why the hell am I scraping my face?" Couldn't come up with an answer, so I scrapped my scraper and haven't shaved since.

In 28 years, I have detected virtu-

ally no Canadian beard bias – aside from a couple of blue-haired old dears in Thunder Bay who thought my whiskers identified me as a card-carrying Bolshevik. Hey – The Fathers of Confederation, Robertson Davies, Farley Mowat, David Suzuki – Canadians have a warm and distinctly un-British appreciation for facial fur.

Or, more precisely, for the fact that you can't judge the quality of the floorboards by the depth of the broadloom.

Let's say the average man spends five minutes a day shaving (don't forget, some bluebeards shave twice a day). That's 1825 minutes a year.

Over the 28 years that I haven't shaved, I've saved 51,100 minutes.

Or, 851.6 hours.

In other words, I've added a little over five weeks to my lifetime, just by not shaving.

Had I been British, I would have been encouraged to spend those five extra weeks, lathering up my mug and scraping off hairs.

To paraphrase an old tea commercial: "Only in Britain, you say?"

Serves 'em bleedin' right.

Curling club wants council to get its rocks off

by Jerry Grozelle

The executive of the Minden Curling Club has broken its stony silence.

Club president Cheryl Murdoch told Anson, Hindon and Minden council members last week that the rocks that were placed in the curling club parking lot have worn out their welcome, not to mention the bumpers of several vehicles belonging to club members and visitors.

She explained that the club has given the rocks two winters to assess the value of their presence. The majority of curling club members would like to see the rocks removed.

"Those 50 rocks are causing a problem," Murdoch said. "They were put there to solve a problem, but they are causing more problems."

The rocks, which were taken from the Minden Business Park site, were placed in the curling club parking lot to define the parking area and to force some semblance of continuity in the way people park. They were also intended as a guide to keep people from blocking the entrance to the curling club in the event that an emergency vehicle is needed.

Murdoch pointed out the fact that the past two winters have seen a lighter than average snowfall, or at least there hasn't been the accumulation of snow that was experienced in past years. She said she is worried that if snow accumulation increases, the space in the parking lot will be unduly diminished. It was also suggested that a covering of snow makes the rocks an even bigger hazard, especially to visiting curlers.

Councillor Grant Plooard said that if there was a heavy accumulation of snow, the municipality would likely get in there with a loader and remove the excess.

Murdoch said there were times last winter when parking spaces were not used because vehicles didn't have enough room to park opposite each other and still leave a passable lane between them.

Councillor Daryl Moore asked Murdoch if the club had considered some other way of addressing the parking problems.

"There has to be another solution," he said. "It can't go back to the way it was."

Murdoch said that if the rocks in the centre of the lot were removed and re-

placed with some sort of barricade that didn't take up as much room, it would be a step in the right direction.

Moore wasn't convinced that the rocks are taking up an excessive amount of space.

"I don't think it would make one iota of difference in the amount of parking space (if the rocks were replaced with a guard rail)," he said.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon said that the parking situation was a critical problem

and that the placement of the rocks offered an inexpensive solution.

Murdoch said the club executive has had numerous complaints and it has the full support of the senior curlers in its quest to have the rocks removed.

"We've been lucky so far that there has been no major damage," she said.

Council agreed to look into the cost of installing a guard rail in place of the rocks in the centre of the parking lot.



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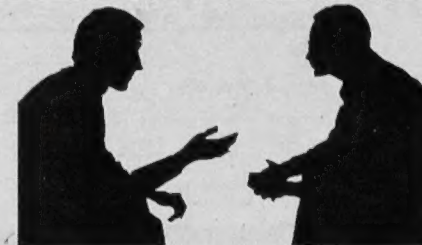
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The Monday Night Mixed League welcomes new bowlers Bill Hogg, Cindy Hogg and Joey Lynk.

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 215

High single: Eric Burk 237

High single (handicap): Addie Dykstra 257

High triple: Len Punt Jr. 619

High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 680

Thursday Seniors' Mixed League

High single: Jesse Barlow 253; Dorothy Boyd 227

High triple: Ray Lymer 650; Janice Hughes 585

League officials welcome back all the Thursday Seniors' League bowlers. They report that league is off to a good start, with lots of fun and laughs, as well as some outstanding bowlers.

The numbers may be down from previous years, but coach Bruce Griffith says the 35 junior football try-outs are anxious to get into competition.

"They are very keen," Griffith said. "We have some good talent." Some of the players are big and Griffith says he has a good nucleus of experienced players. He looks to veterans like Jamie Doan, Diego Rico and Adam Henry to provide some leadership.

"I think we'll do well," Griffith said. "We have some great athletes. We're looking forward to the season starting."

Helping with the coaching duties is assistant coach Derek Little.

The Red Hawks will see their first competitive action in Bancroft on September 20. That will be an exhibition game. Their first Kawartha High School Football League game will be in Peterborough on October 1 against the Kenner Rams. They will have two more out-of-town games before the home opener on Friday, October 15.

The Kawartha West division has been eliminated and the former West division is now a part of the Kawartha League. The schedule is seven games, leading to the playoffs.



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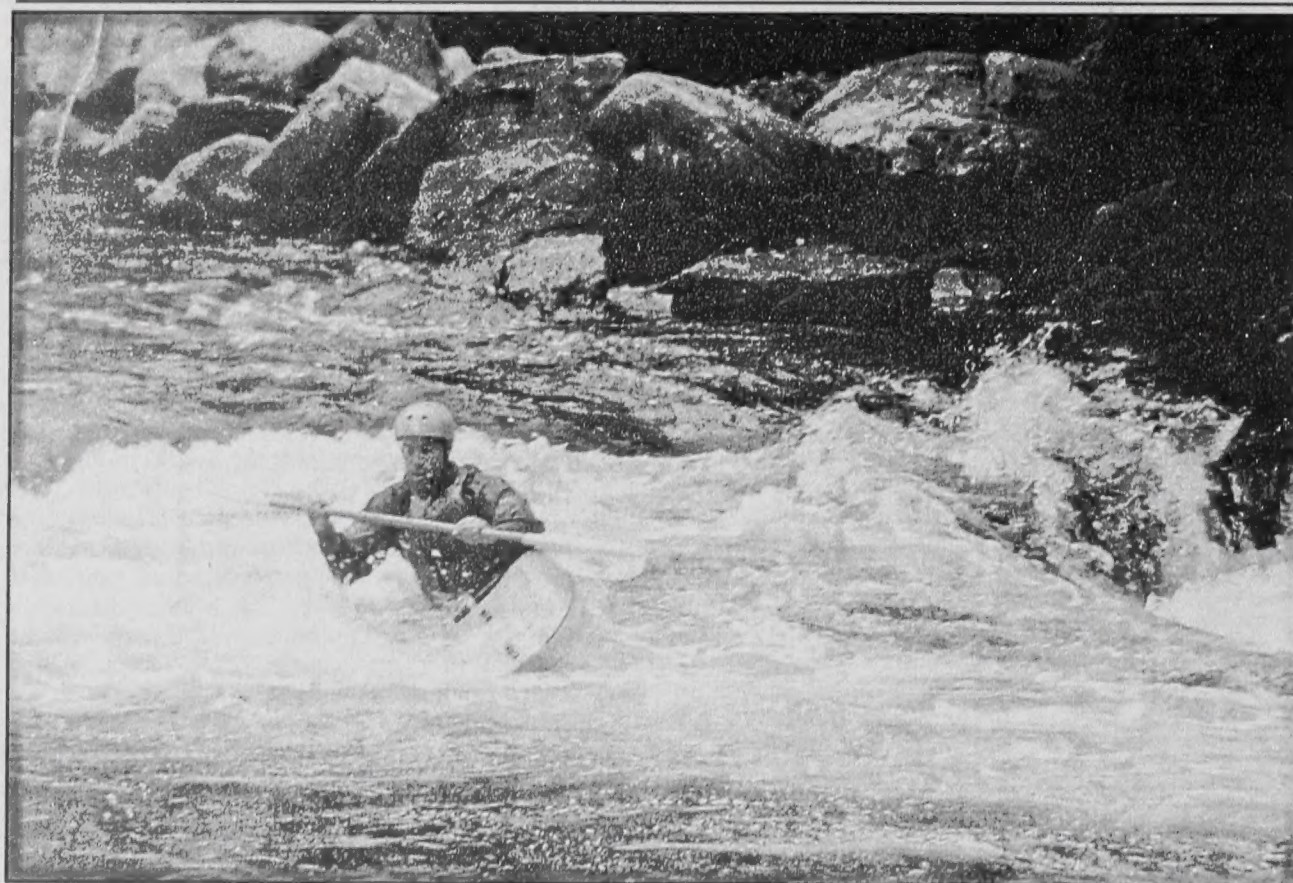
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Terry ran an average of 26 miles (42 kilometers) every day for 143 days until he was forced to stop by a return of his cancer. At that point he had completed 5565 kilometers. His promise to return to complete his journey was not to be. Terry died in 1981.

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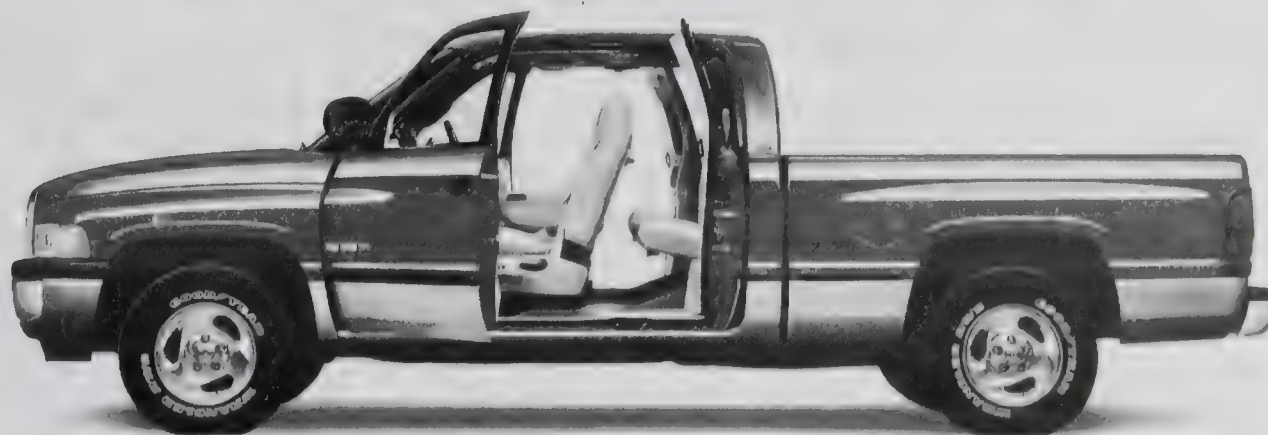
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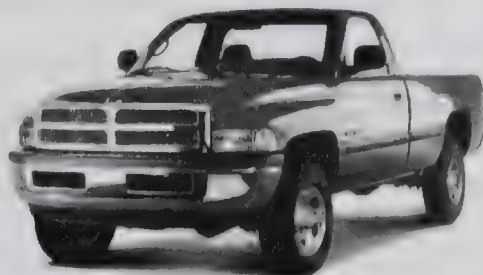
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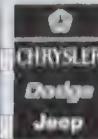
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Complimentary Golf Tournament

The staff and management of PineStone Resort and Conference Centre held a complimentary golf tournament and barbecue to honour volunteers from the region on Labour Day. About 75 volunteers from various organizations across the county took advantage of the resort's generosity in spite of the rainy conditions.

Prizes were awarded in several categories.

Rawn Brown won complimentary green fees for closest to the hole among the ladies on number 3.

Mike Gunning also earned complimentary green fees for the men's closest to the hole on number 7.

The prizes for man's and ladies' longest drive were also complimentary green fees. Sandra Glecoff was the ladies' winner and Mike Vuksic was the men's winner.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS: PineStone Resort and Conference Centre showed its appreciation for the region's volunteers by hosting a complimentary golf tournament. Larry Tupling, Joe Iles, Andy Glecoff and Mike Vuksic, left to right, were the top team at the tournament.

The overall winning team included Joe Iles, Larry Tupling, Andy Glecoff and Mike Vuksic. Their score of 33 earned them shirts and caps.

The most honest team also took home shirts and caps. An honest 45 took the prizes for Rawn Brown and Anne Marie Cyr.

Four draw prizes were also awarded. The winners were Gary Miles, Jack Campbell, D.A. Burtch and L.J. Burtch.

PineStone officials say they hope to make the volunteer golf tournament an annual event.



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Ducks Unlimited Dinner/ Auction set for October 1

Feature artwork by Haliburton native Deborah Bates

With less than three weeks to go, plans for the Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Dinner/Auction are well under way. The committee is in the process of collecting donations of prizes for the raffles as well as items for the live and silent auctions.

The dinner/auction will be held at the PineStone Resort and Conference Centre on Friday, October 1.

Deborah Bates is the feature artist for the local event. She is donating an original work of art for the auction. Deborah, a native of Haliburton, has for many years found inspiration for her art in the wildlife and landscape of the area. Her realistic paintings and drawings are achieved through the use of a variety of media, such as watercolour, acrylics and coloured pencil.

Although her subjects include wildlife and flowers, Deborah is best known for her pet portraits. She creates detailed drawings of domestic animals on a commission basis, striving to capture the unique character of each dog or cat. These and other works are found in private collections across Canada.

Deborah now resides in Toronto, where she is employed full-time, and continues to practice her art on a part-time basis.

Deborah said she was saddened recently to hear of the loss of "Mortimer" the Moose at Haliburton Forest. While reading the many articles about Mortimer, she was reminded of another surprise visitor, a moose who suddenly appeared in her backyard in Lochlin one December day a few years ago. The animal was very docile, and stayed in the area for approximately a week, sharing some hay with the cows next door, allowing photo opportunities for those brave enough,

and eventually disappearing back into the woods.

Although the moose in the painting is not Mortimer, the work serves to remind us of this gentle creature, who arrived one day to capture the hearts of many, and then one day was gone.

Deborah's contribution to the Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Dinner/Auction is titled "The Visitor." It is an original 27 by 18 coloured pencil and ink drawing.

"We've already sold over 100 tickets," said event chairman Jerry Walker. In the past, ticket sales have been brisk within the last week to 10 days preceding the dinner. Walker advises anyone who is interested in attending to get tickets as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Many of the ticket sales have been in blocks of eight to 12.

Ducks Unlimited fund-raisers feature items that are only available at such events. Limited edition prints, carvings and even furniture are up for grabs to the highest bidders and lucky raffle ticket buyers.

Funds raised at Ducks Unlimited functions are used to preserve and enhance wetland habitat for waterfowl. Other wildlife species are also beneficiaries of the work which is done by the DU organization.

Several projects in the area have been completed under the Ducks Unlimited Canada Beaver Pond Management Program. They include sites in the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, Sherborne, Anson and Hindon Townships, among others.

Tickets are available from any of the committee members or by contacting Jerry Walker at 457-2375 or Jerry Grozelle at 286-4516.



POPULAR EVENT:

The annual Haliburton-Minden Ducks Unlimited Dinner / Auction gains in popularity each year. The 1999 event, which will be held at PineStone on October 1, is the sixth for the local committee. The photo at left is from a previous DU Dinner at PineStone.

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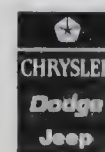
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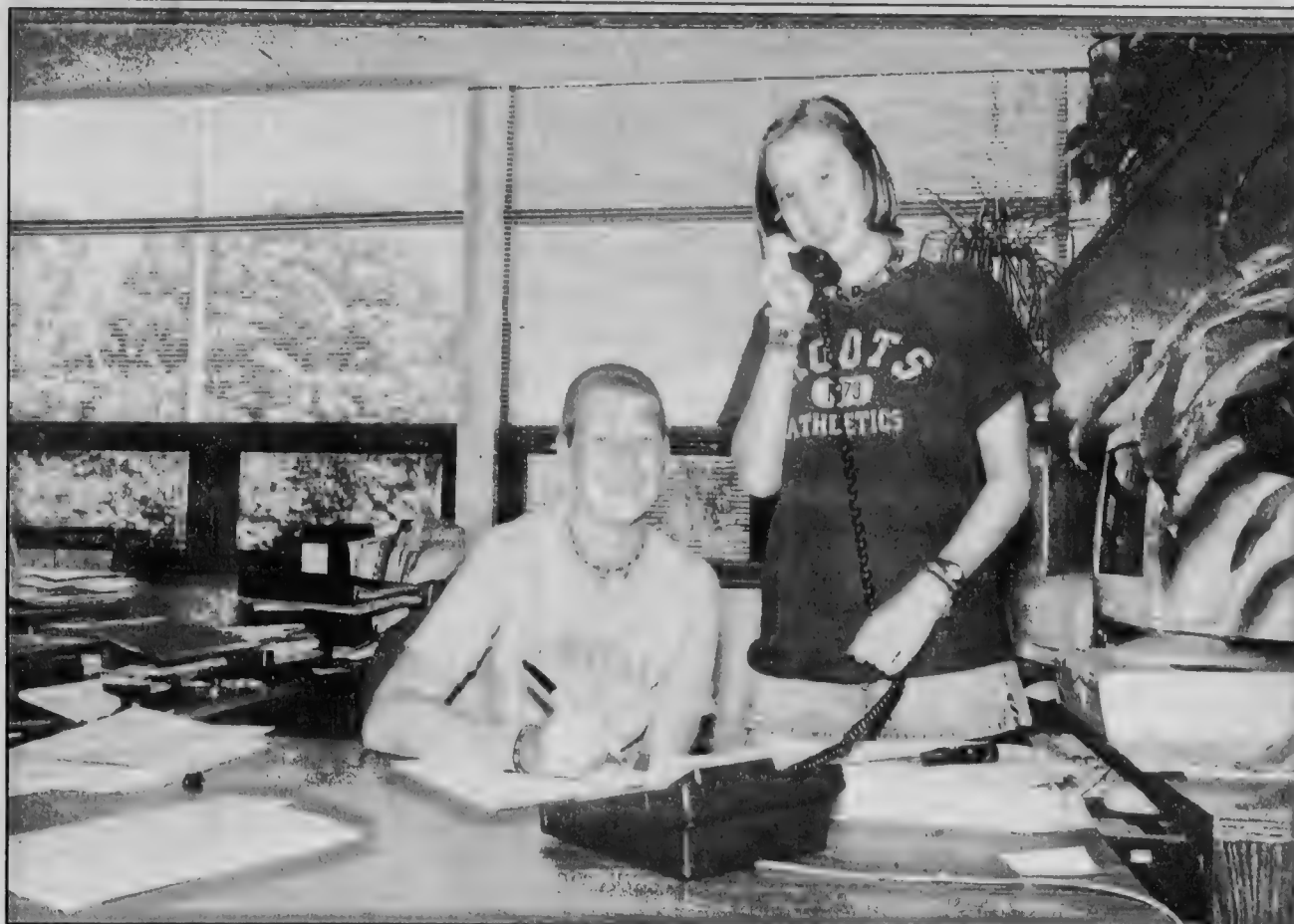
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Students lend a helping hand

A new program at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, it is hoped, will allow grade nine students to complete a new curriculum requirement, help some of the older students gain new skills and responsibility and allow households and offices to get some much needed work done.

Under the Ministry of Education's new curriculum guidelines, secondary school students will now be required to perform 40 hours of community service work before they graduate. This year's crop of grade nine students are the first to enter into this new concept.

In larger centres there are many venues for students to earn their community service hours, but in a small community such as Haliburton County, there is a limited number of organizations for the number of students in the area.

"Haliburton County is a pretty small community and we are not going to have a lot of placements for them," said Teacher Traci Hubbert. Fortunately Hubbert and some of the students from the Duke of Edinburgh club have come up with a solution.

The HHSS volunteer centre is hoping to co-ordinate jobs that the community needs done, with the students who need to do them. Grade eleven students Jenna Benoit and Kerry Schakelaar will be co-ordinating the effort, in order to accumulate some of their own community service hours needed to complete the Duke of Edinburgh program. The Duke of Edinburgh award is a commonwealth award that combines community service, education, physical activity and many other aspects for youth ages 14 to 25. Benoit and Schakelaar felt that although they are not required to gain service hours to graduate, this project would be an excellent opportunity for them to earn some for

the Bronze level of the Duke of Edinburgh award. "We're excited about it," said Benoit.

There are many jobs that meet the criteria for the curriculum requirement. Anything from shoveling snow, raking leaves, helping out in an office setting, or helping the elderly, sick or disabled may be included. Work with youth groups or non-profit groups, public sector organizations is covered as well. Some jobs, which perhaps require heavy equipment or power tools, working with valuables or securities are not eligible. A brochure outlining the program will soon be available.

To participate in the volunteer centre, people are asked to call the high school at 457-2950 extension 550 and leave a message with their name, phone number, location and nature of the work. Schakelaar and Benoit will retrieve the messages and with the help of Traci Hubbert, find the appropriate student for the job. "We would really like people in the community that need things done to call," said Hubbert. "It's going to depend on the community."

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The log cottage, owned by Cord Worhler-Moorhoff, was completely consumed by the flames. He was in the building at the time the fire was discovered and managed to escape with burns which were treated at Minden Hospital. Deputy Chief Craig Crowe reported that the cottage was not equipped with a smoke detector.

Input requested

Village green meeting

Anson, Hindon and Minden council has set a date for a public meeting to help decide what to do with the newly acquired Village Green. The municipality purchased the property this summer with the intent to use it for the public good.

"If we're going to make this a millennium project we'd better get started," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon at last week's council meeting.

Public input will be welcomed at a meeting, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, at the AH&M council chambers. The meeting will start at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in contributing to the process is encouraged to bring his or her ideas to the meeting.

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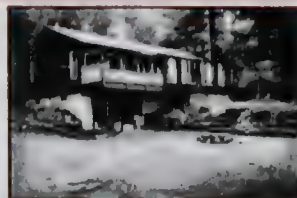
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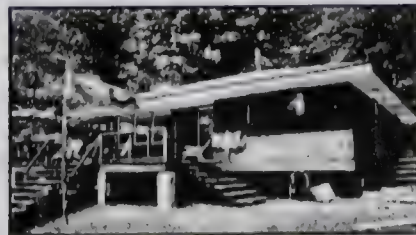
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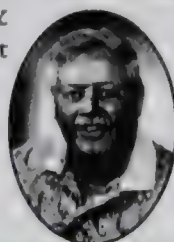
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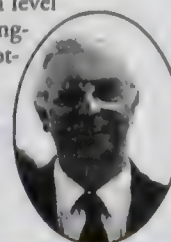
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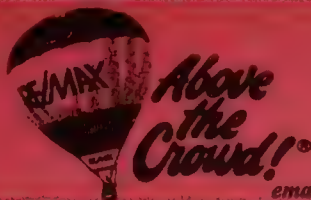
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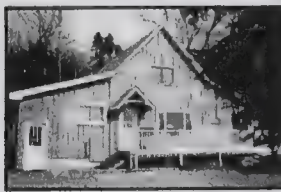
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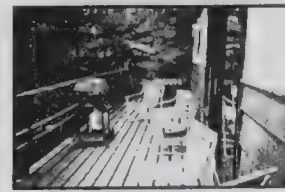
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Accident on Highway 118 leads to charges

The following report was compiled by the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Driver charged

On September 3, officers were called to the scene of a single motor vehicle accident on Highway 118, west of Haliburton.

Further to the investigation, the driver, Robert Merritt, 32 of Guilford, was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle and having a blood alcohol level exceeding the legal limit. Merritt will appear in Minden Court on October 6.

Domestic incidents

On August 29, OPP investigated a domestic incident in Dysart Township.

At 2:30 p.m., a 27-year-old male from Dysart, entered a residence where his girlfriend, and three children were staying. The male, who had been drinking, forced his way through the door of the residence. He then went into a bedroom where his girlfriend was sleeping with his young daughter. The male then proceeded to strike his girlfriend on the face and leg, which woke the child.

The male was arrested and held in custody for a bail hearing which took place in Lindsay on August 30. He was charged with assault.

No medical attention was required as a result of the incident.

On September 3, OPP investigated an incident in Guilford

Driver charged

A Galway Township man was charged with impaired driving after Victoria County OPP investigated a minor vehicle collision.

The call was received at 10 p.m. on September 9. A male was in the process of leaving the residence when he backed into the side of another vehicle, which was in the lane. Victoria County OPP attended the scene within minutes and spoke to the complainant. The suspect had left the scene and returned to his residence in Galway Township. The officers followed the suspect's residence and arrested him for impaired driving.

Patrick DeFinney, 34, of Galway Township, was transported to the Coboconk Operations Centre for processing. DeFinney was charged with impaired driving having a blood alcohol level above the legal limit. He was released on a promise to appear in Lindsay court on September 23.

Township. At 11:30 p.m. police were called to a residence where they met with a female resident, aged 39 years and her 15-year-old son. The investigation revealed that the woman's boyfriend had been at her residence at which point an argument started. The male, aged 28, then assaulted the female and smashed a case of beer over the son's head. The son was attempting to control the situation at the time.

The male was located sleeping in a vacant apartment

at 2:30 a.m. on September 4. He was arrested and held for a bail hearing in Lindsay court that day. He was charged with, assault with a weapon, breach of undertaking and breach of probation. The victims declined medical attention.

Mischief at the Pine Springs dump

The Pine Spring's waste disposal site in Stanhope Township was vandalized. On August 29 OPP were called to investigate after it was reported

that the main building had been damaged.

The windows of the building had been smashed, a propane tank had been tossed onto its side and a fire extinguisher had been set off.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call the Haliburton Highlands OPP at 286-1431 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-563-8477.

Theft of equipment in Sherborne

On September first the Haliburton Highlands OPP investigated a theft at the Research Centre on Plastic Lake off Sherborne Lake Road in Sherborne Township.

Stolen from the location were 10 moisture gauges, which were embedded in the soil and 1,900 feet of cable. A number of gauges were also damaged.

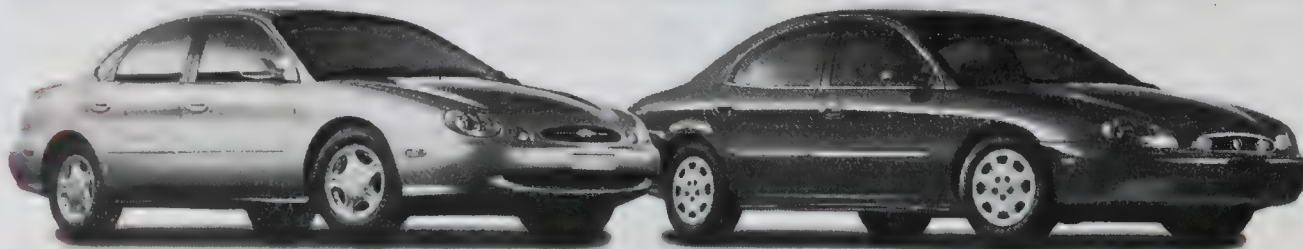
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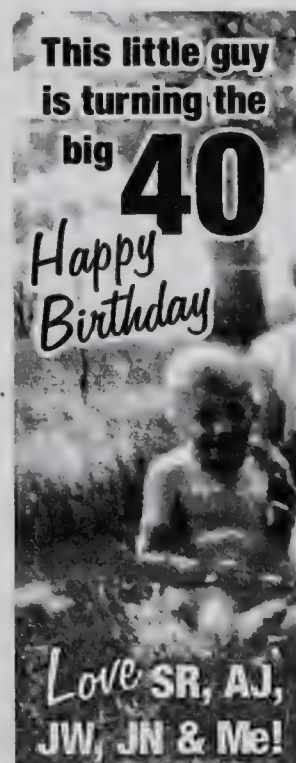
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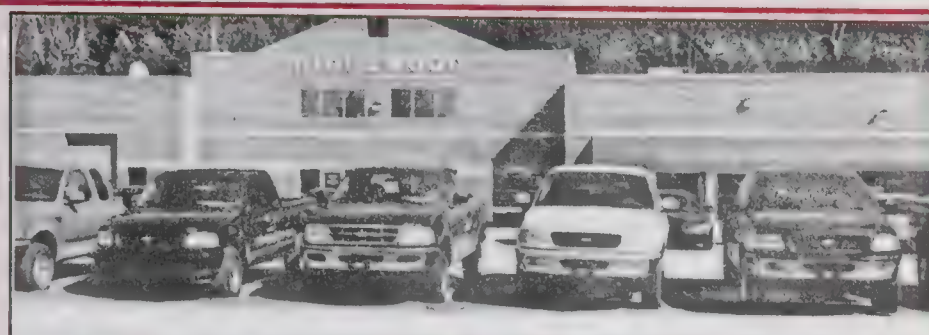
Eric and Mary McCallum celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Hyland Crest September 9. A small celebration was held during the weekly tea, at which the McCallums displayed their wedding photos, taken when they lived in England. They also received many certificates marking the occasion from Haliburton, Victoria, Brock MPP Chris Hodgson, MP John O'Reilly and Governor General Romeo LeBlanc. Mr. McCallum resides at Haliburton Lake and Mary is a resident of Hyland Crest.

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The following report is a summary of items discussed at the Trillium Lakelands School Board meeting held in Bracebridge on August 31.

Superintendent of Transportation Jim Bradley made a presentation to the board members to update them on the transportation situation. He stated that the number of daily calls to the school board concerning the walking distances, implemented last year, were down considerably, from 50 to 60 each day to maybe five or six.

One possible problem that has arisen on buses concerns children who travel on more than one bus. For example a child who goes to school on one bus from home, but takes a different bus to after-school daycare. This may result in an increase in the size of bus required on some routes, which would increase the cost to the school board, Bradley said.

Director of Education Evelyn Brown thanked the staff and board members for their work and support during the spring Education Improvement Commission review of the school board. The commission is reviewing all of the new school boards and submitting its recommendations to the Ministry of Education.

cautious and have left it on our shoulders," she said.

Superintendent Ed Hodgins reported that the board-wide financial system would be in place by September 1. This will create a common system for all three districts as well as allow for on-line access for purchasing and financial information.



Please submit your letter of interest to the Steering Committee before September 27th, 1999. For more information contact Linda Schell at the Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden Area Office at (705) 286-5209.

Business Profile

Good dental hygiene includes regular visits to the dentist

Just about everyone is aware of the basics of good dental hygiene: brush after every meal, floss regularly and see the dentist at least twice a year. A conscientious program of tooth care is the best way to ensure your teeth remain healthy.

When you do need to visit a dentist, you will find a caring and welcoming atmosphere at the office of Doctor Edward Smolen on Highland Street in Haliburton.

Dr. Smolen began his practice in the Highlands just two years ago when he purchased the practice of Dr. John Postlethwaite. A native of Windsor, where he had practised for four years, Dr. Smolen and his wife Dani were looking for a rural practice where they could enjoy small town life and provide a service to the community. "A friend of ours suggested that Haliburton was just that sort of place so we came for a visit," Dr. Smolen recalls. They were looking for a community with lots of outdoor activities and close to nature. "We drove up in the winter and arrived when the area was covered with a blanket of snow. We loved it," he said enthusiastically.

"We recognized this would be a great place to raise a family," Dr. Smolen said. After talking with Dr. Postlethwaite, they purchased the practice in July 1997. A short time later, their first child, Paiten Abbey, was born.

While the practice welcomes patients of all ages, Dr. Smolen enjoys working with children. Realizing the importance of ensuring young teeth get a good start, he works hard to ensure children and their parents are as comfortable as possible when they visit. From the cheery waiting room to the gentle introduction to the examining room, Dr. Smolen endeavours to make a child's visit to the dentist as positive an experience as possible.

In addition to traditional dentistry services, including regular cleaning, Dr. Smolen offers cosmetic and orthodontic treatments. He notes that it is often difficult for working parents to travel outside the area for orthodontic work for their children and teenagers. Having these services available locally not only saves a great deal of travel time for parents and children, it enables him to monitor the progress of the work more closely.

Dr. Smolen knew he wanted to be a dentist when he was in high school. He received his undergraduate degree at the University of Windsor and received his dentist degree from the University of Detroit. To stay abreast of the latest practices, Dr. Smolen is constantly updating his skills.

There are some changes ahead for Dr. Smolen's office. Located on Highland Street, across from the Haliburton LCBO, he will be relocating his office to the main floor of the building. "This will give us a brighter, more easily accessible office," he noted. The move to the main floor will eliminate the stairs, making it easier for seniors and those with disabilities. The renovations will begin shortly. "We are planning an open house when the work is completed and hope to welcome everyone for a visit at that time. Watch for details," Dr. Smolen advises.

For the convenience of individuals with daytime responsibilities, the office is open each Monday evening until 7 p.m. From Tuesday to Thursday appointments are taken from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. As an additional convenience the office is also open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. one or two Saturdays a month (depending on demand).

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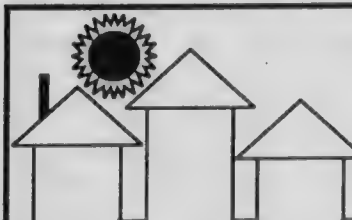
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Interesting line-up of speakers for climate change conference

The Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment is hosting a symposium to discuss the change that is in the air in Haliburton County. This is not political change or social change but rather climate change and the impact on the local environment.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Henry Hengeveld of Environment Canada. He will provide a scientific overview of climate change. Ed Addison, recently retired from the Ministry of Natural Resources, will discuss the effects of climate change on

large mammals of Haliburton and other Ontario forests. Brian Shuter, also from the MNR will discuss the potential impacts of climate change on freshwater fish. Also on the bill is water resources engineer Robert Walker who will talk about climate change impacts and their consequences in South Central Ontario. Finally Daniel Scott, a post-doctoral fellow who is working at Environment Canada will address climate change and the tourism/recreation sector.

The forum will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Leslie M. Frost

Natural Resources Centre, 12 km south of Dorset on Highway 35.

Registration is \$22 with lunch, and \$10 without lunch. For more information on what should be an informative day, e-mail Carolyn Coburn at ccoburn@halhinet.on.ca or call (705) 286-2484 or (705) 489-3335.



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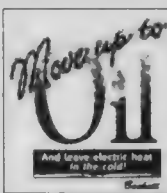


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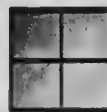
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New challenges ahead for Minden's Guides

--submitted--

How quickly the summer has passed! Many of the girls and several of our leaders have been to summer camp at Camp Adelaide near Haliburton, as well as canoe tripping and interprovincial camps. Those girls will have plenty to share, with their units.

Now all Guiders thoughts are turning to their units. Registration for the Minden Guiding units will be held in the Guide/Scout room (around the back of the Minden Arena) on Tuesday, September 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sparks is for girls aged five and six years old. There are two Minden units, giving the choice of after school or early evening meetings. The focus of this age group's program is sharing and friendship which is accomplished by a variety of games, songs and crafts.

Brownies is for girls aged seven and eight. This unit meets on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church. The Brownie motto is "Lend a Hand" and the aim of this program is to encourage girls to be useful and helpful to those at home. Again, through games, crafts and songs they learn safety in the home, basic first aid, how to contact help, how to be a good hostess and make others feel comfortable. This unit usually does a residential camp in February at Camp Adelaide to enjoy some winter fun and participates in a year-end overnight trip of interest.

Girl Guides, for girls aged nine to 12, widens their focus to look at the community in which they live. Their program book includes an appreciation and conservation of the outdoors, an acceptance of the differences in others as they learn more about themselves, developing skills in homemaking crafts, easy household repairs and menu planning. Hiking and tenting trips are favourite activities for this age group.

Pathfinders are the busy teens 13 to 15 years of age. Their program encourages self-governing and organizational skills to steer themselves through three different levels of ac-

complishments at home, in the outdoors, at camp and in the community as they grow in their awareness of themselves in leadership roles and as young women in the expanding technological world. Adventure is the key to holding the interest of this age group.

Senior Branches is the final program offered to girls aged 15 to 18. These girls can choose from Junior Leaders, Cadets or Ranger Units. Their program asks them to look wide...and wider still in their pursuit of confidence, awareness, leadership and efficiency in our global world. The experiences and skills they acquire through Guiding and volunteer work looks very good on their resumes for work or educational pursuits.

We couldn't possibly accomplish our goals of encouraging the development of the girls in our community without the women who volunteer as Guide Leaders for our units. Although at first they share in the program for the girls' sake, they find in time they are growing as well in such areas as leadership skills, team building, communications or just to try an activity they missed in their own youth.

Some Guiders feel comfortable in one age group, while others, over the years, change to different units to experience the joy of working with older girls. If it wasn't fun, we wouldn't have a number of Guiders who have volunteered up to 15 years with the units.

In today's busy world we recognize that women have little time to spare. But, as a women's organization we understand that and try to accommodate our volunteers. We often job-share--many hands make light work--and emphasize the natural skills the volunteers have to offer, to minimize preparation time. We have a number of experienced Guiders who can share their knowledge so no one needs to feel lost and overwhelmed.

The bottom line: we very much need some adult help. If you would like to join the Guiding organization and share with our female youth, come meet Faith Aggett, September 14, or call her at 286-1831.



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TSW report

Rain reduces lake level decline

The following report was issued by the Trent Severn Waterway staff on September 8.

Quite dry weather occurred the week of August 30. Despite this, a rainy period on the Labour Day Monday, reduced the decline of the reserve lakes. They averaged about 52 per cent on September 7, which is about five per cent lower than the 24 year average. This was 3.7 per cent higher than in 1998 and about 14 per cent higher than the lowest level in the 24 years that occurred in 1987.

A reduced draw of reserve water (minimum flow for other uses) is occurring this week (September 5 through 11) due to the rains. The Kawarthas have a modest surplus from the rain.

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Scouts gear up for another season

-submitted-

The First Minden Scouts are about to embark on another fun-filled year. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Venturers, from ages five to 18, are welcome to join. Hikes, camping, swimming, fishing and cooking are just some of our regular activities.

Each age group has a different program guideline for the leaders to follow. Adults are also welcome to participate, even those who think they have no special skill, in our weekly meetings and outings.

Beavers do crafts, play games and learn great campfire songs and poems. They usually have at least one sleep over during the year, as well as parties on the holidays.

Our Cubs attend the Cub car rally annually (we have a great track of our own), go on numerous hikes and enjoy soccer and baseball etc. at our facility at the rear of the community centre:

Scouts start the season by learning to survive in the wilderness by starting campfires, reading their compass and learning to navigate by the stars. We have regular ping-pong games, see some movies and generally have a good time.

This past spring we took a canoe trip into the interior of Algonquin Park with the Venturers. It was a refreshing 28 kilometre round trip that Scouts, Venturers and an equal number of parents enjoyed. We

are planning another trip for late September, this time to find the cairn on Baden Powell Lake.

Our group now belongs to a new district called Highlands District. This area includes Minden, Wilberforce, Bancroft, Maynooth, Whitney and Barry's Bay. We share many ideas and have outings and camp outs with the other groups. This is also beneficial to our programs because of the availability of resources in this larger area.

There is much to enjoy as a member of our group, one that has been applauded for the amazing parental involvement and the never-ending energy of our leaders and volunteers. It's rewarding and challenging, something to be proud of as a member of your community. Please join the fun!



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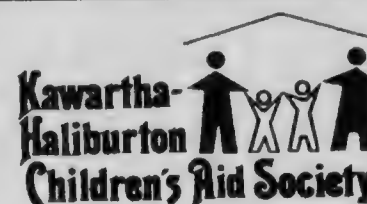
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This contract will be for the construction of a Student Centre for Sir Sandford Fleming College, at the Frost Campus, Albert Street, Lindsay, Ontario.

Tender documents and specifications will be available on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 from:

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Peterborough, Ontario
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OR

AT THE MANDATORY SITE VISITATION THE SAME DAY.

Sealed tenders will be accepted on behalf of the Student Association, only at the Purchasing Department, Room 423, up to 11:30 a.m. local time, Wednesday, September 29, 1999 in Room 515 at the Brealey Building.

All interested parties are asked to attend a **MANDATORY SITE MEETING** on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Lindsay Campus, Room 101A. Tenders will only be accepted from those in attendance at the site visit.

A refundable deposit of \$100 is required for each tender document (a set is comprised of 1 set of blueprints and 1 specification manual).

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Corporation of the Township of Stanhope PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts of the original allowance for road lying in front of Lot 1 Concession IX described as follows:

Firstly: All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Stanhope in the County of Haliburton and being composed of parts of the original shore allowance lying in front of Lot 1 Concession IX being more particularly described as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-6686.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 13th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: August 17, 1999.

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
RR#2, Minden, Ont
K0M 2K0

Road trip takes in new hospital

It's that time of the week for us to tell you all about our happenings over the last few days. Our tea party on September 2 was very much enjoyed, with the ladies of the Kinmount Anglican church. We had a lovely tea with lots of goodies as well as a nice fruit tray. The ladies were very friendly and we want to thank them for coming.

The following morning we were happy to have Jack and Ruth Worthington with us. That afternoon quite a few of us participated in a countryside drive. The Hyland Rover journeyed to the Haliburton area and we got a good view of the new hospital being constructed there. Very impressive. Afterwards we came back via Allsaw and before we got back home we all enjoyed a delicious soft ice cream here in Minden. It was a lovely afternoon and it provided us with a nice chance to socialize with each other. Our thanks to the staff and volunteers.

The Labour Day weekend was fairly quiet. However we did see some visitors over the holiday. Among them was Vera Stevens baby sister who popped in for a visit on her way to Huntsville. On Sunday, Reverend Everall joined us for our chapel service. We appreciate him spending time with us.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Therm Varty who passed away on Saturday, September 4.

Barbara Trocewicz kindly led the service at our Tuesday morning chapel. Later that day the men's club met and all reported an enjoyable time. On Wednesday, Nellie Ranson had a couple of visitors. Lois Adamson (who has just come back from Newfoundland) dropped by to tell Nellie that she had met Nellie's son in St. John's while touring the old Garrison Church, known as St. Thomas' church. Nellie's son Bill is the Rector there. Needless to say Nellie was very pleased at the news. Also visiting for a short while was Nellie's grandson. That night it was time

for our pub night and the Norland Hillbillies were with us once more. We welcomed back Janet who had been away for a few days. Afterwards we tucked into some delicious home-made egg bread.

Joining us today, as we write the news for you is Darlene. You remember Darlene don't you? She is our entry to the Scarecrow competi-

tion. Well she is sitting down with us but we must admit she hasn't contributed much to our column. We have been hearing things about Darlene. Seems she was away from our front entrance for a short time while the construction was working there. She moved to another area and just sat around eyeing the men while they worked. It has been reported that she was asked to leave and come back to where she has been sitting all summer. Apparently she was way too pretty and was distracting the men. She still has not given up her flirty ways. We're at our wits' end with her behaviour.

There is baking going on this morning. Corrine Bonneville and Edith Day are with Janet Donnery making peanut butter cookies and corn cake. Of course we are hoping to sample the wares.

This afternoon we hope to welcome ladies from the Kinmount Legion who are scheduled to host our tea party.

Our next birthday coming up is on September 14, when Bessie Burke celebrates her special day. Happy Birthday Bessie.

Before we sign off we send our condolences to the family and friends of Vern Morrow who passed away on September 8.

This coming Wednesday we will be thanking our volunteers with a special evening, "A big howdy-do". We will have to tell you about it next week. In the meantime enjoy your week and take care.

Finally we send our congratulations to Eric and Mary McCallum on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 9.

Service Clubs by the Roving Reporters

Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER of the proposed By-laws of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowners portions of the original allowance for road along the shores of Crystal Lake, Bass Lake and Salmon Lake in the Township of Galway-Cavendish, and Harvey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, in the Township Office in Buckhorn, Ontario on Tuesday the 21st day of September, 1999, By-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

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| (A) | Part (s) | 2 to 4, 6, 11 to 22 | 45R-11435 |
| (B) | Part (s) | 1, | 45R-11478 |
| (C) | Part (s) | 1, | 45R-11328 |
| (D) | Part (s) | 1, | 45R-11125 |

Registered in the Registry Office in Peterborough, and to sell and convey the respective parts to the respective lot owners adjoining the said respective parts, or their nominees.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT before the passing of the said By-laws at its regular meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey will then and there hear in person or by his/her/their Counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her/their land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-laws and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Galway - Cavendish and Harvey, Buckhorn, Ontario this 19th day of August, 1999.

Jeunne A. Simpson, AMCT
Planning Clerk
Townships of Galway - Cavendish & Harvey
Box 130,
Buckhorn, Ontario K0L 1J0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-3/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 12, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6694.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 30th day of August, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-7/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of September, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # RD-2/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part the road allowance for Sandy Bay Road, lying in Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6511.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of October, 1999 at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 7th day of September, 1999.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450)

Well, the thrust of the summer has passed through the Minden area. The scarecrows have left the streets, although I am a little slow getting mine dismantled!! I think I am going to miss the Captain and Tenille presence on the porch just as I miss the prime time of the summer. Mentally, we have turned the corner of the season but, in actuality, there seems to be just almost as many people around as there were in the previous months. Probably the demographics of the area are changing as the population ages. People stay here longer into the fall and there are probably more choosing to live here too. Times are a'changing!!

The work has begun on South Water Street as the trucks haul away old pieces of road. It feels good to be sprucing up the village. I think we are feeling a bit tired after working hard all summer in our tourist area town and the re-building perks us up. It feels good when things get taken care of!! Hopefully, we face a great month of colour. Of course there is evidence of the changing leaves all ready but I am sure the brilliance of them will overwhelm us later; the burst of all that colour just before we head into the 'colourless' time!!

The Women's Institute is meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Common Room at the Library/Cultural Centre. Everyone is welcome and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend.

Wishing everyone a good week. See you here next week!!

SCORING NEWS

Duplicate Bridge is now being played at the Haliburton Home Support office in the Halco Plaza in the village of Haliburton on Thursday afternoons. Last Thursday, September 2, in North/South, Muriel McIntosh and Ross

Fletcher were first with 62%. Judy Neimann and Maria Lehoczy were second with 52%. In East/West, Reet Murray and Mike Collins were first with 60% and Vange and Jack Croucher were second with 51%.

Last Monday, September 6, playing Duplicate at Echo Hills, they played Swiss Pairs and the winning pairs were Vange Croucher with Reet Murray and Mike Collins with Nick Lehoczy.

Three small slams were bid and made at Stanhope Tuesday, September 7. Betty Dicker won two of them with partners Marcel Hone and Helen Cassidy. Mary McNeice and Muriel McIntosh won the third slam. June Branning won the coveted E.I.F. Award that afternoon. The top scores went to: Ross Fletcher in fourth place with 4960; Vange Croucher in third with 5040; Betty Dicker second with 5810; and Muriel McIntosh with the highest score of 6310.

The final Duplicate Bridge report of the week came from the group who play at Park Lane on Wednesday afternoon. In North/South, Norma Crewson and Lourene Scott were first with 64% and Maria Lehoczy were second with 51%. In East/West, Jack and Vange Croucher were first with 65% and Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan were second with 58%.

On Thursday, September 2 at the Minden Legion, playing Euchre, Pat Roussel and Carol Hill were the high and low women. Wayne Farr and Rob Evans were the high and low for the men. Marg McAfee (yeah!), and Helen Skelding were the lone hands winners. Vicki Campagnolo, Ethel Baker and Pat Roussel won the draws.

Then on Monday evening, September 6, Jean Scadden and Verna

McDonald won the top scores at Cribbage. Maxine Cross and Jean Scadden won the draws.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 7, playing Senior Bid Euchre, Iris Taylor, Len Kroes, Isabel Cherwenka and Norm Lee were the top scorers. Kevin Maloney found the hidden score. Bess Cox, Trudy Kroes, Margaret Fletcher, Grace Dixon, Marcel Roussel and Norm Lee each had a moonshot!!

Bid Euchre up at Stanhope, on Wednesday evening, September 8, saw the group get four moonshots. The high scores went to: Len Kroes with 265; Olive Jones, 265; Ida Young, 287; Trudy Kroes, 293; and the highest score went to Bud Pipher with 310. This group announced the fiftieth wedding anniversary party and open house for Lou and Jeanne Penick at Club 35 on Saturday, September 11 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Of course this announcement will be in the paper after the event but there was a great picture of the couple in the paper the week before so everyone must have known about the occasion. I am sure there was a large crowd there to celebrate with them. Congratulations!!

Speaking of Club 35, Friday evening, September 3, was the Bid Euchre night when three moonshots were won by Jean Dutka, Alf Whyman and Marianne Stepanek. The High Pinks were: Vicki Campagnolo, 309;

Marjorie Cowen, 283; and Olive Jones, 272. The High Whites were: Frank Awde, 274; Norm Lee, 257; and Alf Whyman, 275. Mary Pipher found the hidden score. It should be noted that the women's scores are considerably higher than the men's!! Good for the Pinks!!

Regular Euchre was played at Club 35 on Monday evening, September 6. Betty Harper won the 50/50 draw and Stan Dutka won the lone hands. Mary Schad and Alvin Cowen won the high scores of the evening and Peggy Awde and Wally Harpur won the lows. Jean Dutka won the baloney. The two special awards of the night were coincidentally enough won by Betty Harper and Wally Harpur!!

Last Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Friendship Club, saw a surprise birthday party given for Katie Parker. She was totally surprised by the cake and candles and was especially thankful to Fern Donnelly and Jeanne Keliele for acknowledging her 'fete day'!! There was also a good afternoon of Euchre. Fern Donnelly won the lone hands. The high man was Glen Houghton and Laura Carnegie was high woman. Cecille Houghton was low scorer and Betty Barlow won the 50/50 draw.

Have another good week of get-togethers!! See you here next week!!



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VARTY Therm

At Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Saturday morning, September 4, 1999 in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Benjamin (Ben) Varty. Loving mother of Gwen (Mrs. Gordon Sutton) of Scarborough, Marvin and his wife Lorraine of Haliburton, R. (Dan) Varty and his wife Myrna of Alberta and Joanne (Mrs. Serge Skoblikowskyj) of Guelph. Fondly remembered by her six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her brothers Charles and Arnold Barnum. Friends were invited to visit with the family at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario on Tuesday afternoon, September 7, 1999 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, September 8, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Interment West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery, West Guilford, Ontario. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

BANNON Harold C.

(Resident of Haliburton,
Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, September 5, 1999 in his 85th year. Harold leaves his beloved wife of 64 years, Muriel Bain. Loving father of Gerald of British Columbia, Diane (Mrs. Heinz Bock) of Los Angeles, William and his wife Wendy of Don Mills and Deborah (Mrs. Larry Brown) of Barrie. Lovingly remembered by nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Jack (Laura) and Dorothy (Mrs. Royce Bain) of Haliburton. Also lovingly remembered by his sister-in-law Audrey Bannon. Predeceased by his sons Robert and Donald and sister Marjorie Watt and brother Robert. Friends called at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday, September 7, 1999 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, September 8, 1999 at 3 o'clock. Private interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family.

STALKER Yvonne (Bonnie)

After a brave struggle at Lakeridge Health, Oshawa on Tuesday, September 7, 1999, in her 67th year. Beloved wife of Ken. Loving mother of Mike (Dianna) and Donna (Murray). Cherished grandmother of Mason, Erin, Brookes, Katie and Michael. Dear daughter of Lila and the late Melbourne Hawley and sister of Judy Toth. Lovingly remembered by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. Visitation was held at the Northcutt Elliott Funeral Home, 53 Division Street N., Bowmanville from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel at 1 p.m. on Friday. Interment Bowmanville Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Arthritis or Diabetic Foundations.

AT REST

MORROW, Vernon E

(30 year employee of Hayes-
Dana)

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home, Minden on Tuesday, September 7th, 1999. Beloved husband of Lorena. Dear father of Vivian and her husband Robert Moggridge. Loving grandfather of Gordie and his wife Cheryl, Geoffrey and Hollie and great grandfather of Jason, Joyia and Lexi. Fondly remembered by his sisters Phyllis and Vivian. A Memorial Service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday, September 14th, 1999 at 2 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Reception to follow at the funeral home in the family centre. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

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